

Towards the World Social Summit

ImPACT Coalition Concept Note & Agenda

10th May 2024, 12:30 - 14:00

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The United Nations [Summit of the Future](#) is taking in September 2024 with the intention to enhance cooperation on critical challenges and address gaps in global governance, reaffirm existing commitments including to the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) and the [United Nations Charter](#), and move towards a reinvigorated multilateral system that is better positioned to positively impact people's lives. The negotiations for the Summit are already taking place, occurring every 2-3 weeks at UN HQ in New York. The negotiations will result in an inter-governmentally negotiated text called "Pact for the Future", structured under the 5 themes/chapters identified in the [Scope Paper of the summit](#), alongside a Declaration on Future Generations and a Global Digital Compact annexed to the Pact.

The outcomes of the Summit of the Future will also provide an important foundation for next year's [World Summit for Social Development](#), which is intended to address gaps in social development and recommit to the principles outlined in the [1995 Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action](#) and give momentum towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. **Importantly, this agenda seeks to place people, not the economy, at the center of sustainable development, and calls for the eradication of poverty, promotion of full and productive employment, and inclusive social integration, to achieve stable, safe and just societies for all.**

The Social Summit Impact Coalition, titled: **Towards the World Social Summit: Putting People at the Heart of Social Development** is convened by the [Major Group For Children and Youth](#) and a growing consortium of partners and rights-holder constituencies. It serves as a collaborative platform for communities, civil society organizations, member states and UN agencies to connect, work together and develop a progressive agenda on social development that will create people-centered pathways between the Summit of the Future and the World Social Summit.

The session of the Impact Coalition will take place on **Friday, May 10th at 12:30 - 14:00 in Conference Room - 13**, bringing together civil society advocates, member states, UN agencies and other stakeholders to frame recommendations and share their perspectives.

Agenda/Run of Show

Timing	Agenda	Further details
5 minutes	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-moderators: Yash Tadmilla, Yugratna Srivastava & Sameh Kamel 	
20 minutes	From the Summit of the Future to the World Social Summit <p>This segment provides space to explore pathways between the Summit of the Future and the World Social Summit. Different speakers will explore how this Impact Coalition can help frame and advance a new social contract - one that puts the inclusion, protection and participation of people & communities at its heart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation on the Second World Social Summit (7 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ingo Ritz - Global Call to Action against Poverty Building a new social contract - perspectives from different constituencies (3 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brenda Mofya - Oxfam Alicia Sanchez - UNAIDS Marianne Haslegrave - ECE RCEM 	
5 minutes	Interactive Poll on Mentimeter Led by Dalia Maquez	Who is in the room? What are the priorities of participants? More questions!
15 minutes	Centering People Power <p>This segment will start by inviting with a few short pitch</p>	

presentations from different civil society organisations and constituencies - exploring, what does it mean to center social justice and people power - from grassroots to global - and how can we mobilise for the World Social Summit?

- Sai Jyothirmai - ARROW
- ~~Naveen Gautam - The Inclusivity Project~~
- ~~Jan Gustav Strandenaes - Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future~~
- Hope Lonah Kasuvu - IPSF AFRO

**Naveen is not here but sent inputs in writing
Jan Gustav had health issues**

40 min

Open Discussion

Followed by the presentations, participants will engage in an open conversation, sharing their perspectives and reflecting on next steps and the journey ahead.

1. Looking at what is already written in the Pact for the Future, what are the gaps you see when it comes to social development?
2. How can we ensure strong linkages between the Summit of the Future and next year's World Social Summit?
3. What progress has been made on social development and how can the World Social Summit advance issues of inclusion, equity and protection of all people?
4. What does meaningful civil society engagement look like for the World Social Summit and how can we ensure the voices and lived realities of communities are sufficiently reflected in the process?
5. How do we want to move forward?

5 min

Conclusions and next steps

